

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to an Office Action mailed January 29, 2008. Prior to this response, claims 1-49 were pending. After amending claims 1, 6-11, 13-14, 16, 20-21, 26-32, 35-36, 39, and 48, canceling claims 2-5, 18, 22-25, 34, and 37-38, and adding new claims 50-53, claims 1, 6-17, 19-21, 26-33, 35-36, and 39-53 remain pending.


In Section 1 of the Office Action claims 1-4, 7-8, 11, 13, 19, 21-24, and 36-37 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C 102(e) as anticipated by Levy (US 2004/0001606).

Section 2 of the Office Action states that claims 5-6, 9-10, 12, 14-18, 20, 25-35, and 38-49 would be found allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the subject matter of the base and intervening claims. In response, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 2-5, now canceled. All claims dependent from claim 1 should now be found allowable. New claim 50 has been added, which includes the subject matter of claims 1, 2, and 18 (now canceled). Claim 21 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 22-25, now canceled. All claims dependent from claim 21 should now be found allowable. New claim 51 has been added, which includes the subject matter of claims 21, 22, and 34 (now canceled). Claim 36 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 37 and 38, now canceled. All claims dependent from claim 36 should now be found allowable. New claim 52 has been added, which includes the subject matter of claims 36, 37, and 48. New claim 53 has been added, which includes the subject matter of claims 36 and 49.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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